

New paragraph

The specification has been amended to include the subject matter of original claims 59-62 by insertion of a new paragraph (see above). This paragraph does not comprise new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

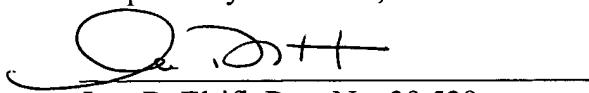
The new paragraph has been inserted on page 35 after the paragraph on lines 1-10, and reads, in part: "In one aspect, the invention embodies an apparatus for processing a plurality of analytes, the apparatus comprising: a flow chamber having therein a substrate comprising a plurality of cavitated surfaces..." (see, *inter alia*, original claims 59-62, as well as page 31, lines 8-16 of the originally filed specification).

Entry of the amendment to the specification is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If further discussion regarding this Amendment is desired, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below, and is assured of the fullest cooperation in progressing the claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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